

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Brigadier General Charles G. Rodriguez of San
2 Antonio has been appointed by Governor Rick Perry to serve as Texas
3 adjutant general; and

4 WHEREAS, The first Hispanic to hold that office, General
5 Rodriguez assumes his new post in June 2005; in that capacity, he
6 will lead more than 18,000 members of the Texas Army and Air
7 National Guard, the Texas State Guard, and the Adjutant General's
8 Department; and

9 WHEREAS, Presently, General Rodriguez serves as assistant
10 adjutant general for homeland defense in the Texas Joint Forces
11 Headquarters, a position he has held since November 2004; and

12 WHEREAS, This distinguished Texan graduated from the U.S.
13 Military Academy at West Point in 1975 and began his military career
14 in the Signal Corps; during his eight years of active duty, he
15 served with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell in
16 Kentucky and with the 1st Armored Division in Ansbach, Germany; he
17 subsequently spent 11 years in the U.S. Army Reserve, during which
18 time his assignments included tours with the National Security
19 Agency, the U.S.A. Command, and West Point; and

20 WHEREAS, Since joining the Texas National Guard in 1995,
21 General Rodriguez has commanded the 136th Signal Battalion and the
22 136th Regiment; in 2002, he was made deputy commander of the 71st
23 Troop Command; and

24 WHEREAS, Along with a bachelor of science degree, General

1 Rodriguez has earned a master's degree in communications research
2 from Wheaton College Graduate School, a master of business
3 administration degree from Keller Graduate School of Management,
4 and a doctorate in philanthropic leadership from The Union
5 Institute and University; and

6 WHEREAS, Charles Rodriguez currently serves as assistant
7 vice president for university relations and as deputy director of
8 the Center for Public Health Preparedness and Biomedical Research
9 at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio; he
10 and his wife, Cappy, are the parents of a son, Christopher, and a
11 daughter, Johnny Marie; and

12 WHEREAS, In these challenging times, the State of Texas is
13 indeed fortunate to have an officer of such outstanding ability to
14 oversee the training of its military forces, and it is a privilege
15 to recognize General Rodriguez as he prepares to take the helm of
16 the Adjutant General's Department; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Brigadier General
19 Charles G. Rodriguez on his appointment as adjutant general of
20 Texas; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for General Rodriguez as an expression of high regard by
23 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1804

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1804 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House